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various circumstances he has not been able to complete his collection within the time limited:—Therefore

He may collect until the 1st of December, 1812.

BÉ IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Ennalls be, and he is hereby authorised to collect until the first day of December eighteen hundred and twelve, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

His duty previous to execution, &c for officers' fees.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Thomas Ennalls, before he proceed to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for officers' fees or public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons, chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account written in words at full length, of the officers' fees or public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same more than credits given, to the best of his knowledge.

He shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the county clerk's office.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Thomas Ennalls, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Dorchester county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

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Passed Jan. 7, A further additional Supplement to the act enti1812. tled, An act to direct descents.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by an act of Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and ten, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to direct descents, a mistake has been committed in point of date in referring to an antecedent law; for remedy whereof, and for other purposes,

Persons entitled to a life-estate, in an undivided part of any real estate by deed or devise.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That where any person is entitled by deed or devise to a life estate in an undivided part of the real estate of any deceased person, the same proceedings shall be had as are directed with regard to tenancies by the courtesy, by an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, chapter one